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Thirty-Fifth Class Reunion



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FORT ASHBY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1964

35TH CLASS REUNION

June 26, 1999

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Social Hour

Welcome

Invocation

Dinner

Meeting

Auction

Music Trivia

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Gary and Nancy Mangus

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Dancing

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Carol Malone

Cathy Batchelor

Judy Myers

Darlene Baldwin

Roxie Hott



Indoor racing plan on track



SHORT GAP, WV

Area racing fans, start your engines!

A Short Gap man is trying to build the first indoor auto racing track in the world—a nearly 3 million square foot arena near Pittsburgh International Airport—by 2002.

Ted Brant who lives in Short Gap but owns and operates Brant Motorsports Inc. in Morgantown, is the driving force behind the ambitious project and said "it will happen."

In a Tuesday press conference at the airport, Brant announced to Allegheny County, PA., officials and local media that plans to build the privately funded \$300 million arena in Tindlay Township were well under way.

"It's a project 20 years in the making," said Brant. "It took that long for the proper technology needed to construct such an arena to develop."

Brant said that the gigantic complex would essentially end the cancellation of racing events due to inclement weather and allow the

sport to continue in the Northeast throughout the usually savage winters.

"The building will also be used to present concerts, shows and exhibitions," he said.

To put the enormous scale of the planned arena into perspective, Brant said that about 10 professional football fields could be placed under its roof. Walking around the outside circumference of the facility would cover more than 1.5 miles. The roof alone will encompass 40 acres and extend 145 feet from the ground.

"We have better than 50 percent of the funding in place and I feel confident that we can raise the remainder," said Brant.

Brant Motorsports Inc. is a motor sports marketing firm that grew out of an aviation services business.

"My brother Bob and I have long been race fans. In fact, we're new owners of an Indy car which will have the opportunity to qualify for next month's Indianapolis 500," Brant said.

According to Brant, Pittsburgh was the ideal location for him and his brother to launch the unique facility.

"We grew up big Pittsburgh sports fans and, with the renaissance going on up there—building new baseball and football—only stadiums—this project just seemed to fit," said Brant. "Once the land was found, we felt comfortable in approaching the Allegheny County Commissioners and explaining our idea."

County Commissioner Mike Dawida, who has been working with Brant on the project for the past several months, said the auto racing arena would be a welcome addition to the region's lineup of new professional sports facilities.

"I am delighted to bring more good news to Allegheny County" said Dawida. "This facility will provide an economic boost by creating jobs and attracting thousands of fans to the area each year. This is not only good for racing fans, but also the entire region."

The proposed speedway is being designed in a joint effort by Austin Company Designers and Engineers of Cleveland, Ohio, and Robbie/Young & Wright Architect Inc. of Toronto, Canada, the designers behind Toronto's Sky Dome.

The track will consist of a one-mile oval and be able to accommodate both stock and Indy-style cars. Huge television monitors will be strategically placed throughout the facility to ensure that fans miss none of the action.

"One of the biggest design hurdles we had to overcome involved eliminating noise, fumes and dust," Brant said. "We'll employ state-of-the-art sound-proofing and ventilation systems for this purpose."

Brant said if all goes well, ground breaking for the new raceway could begin by early next year, and if the venture is successful, similar arenas may be constructed in other markets.

Also on hand for the press conference, racing legend Cale Yarborough called Tuesday a great day for racing fans everywhere.

"The racing world has never seen anything like this," he said.



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SARAH JANE WETZEL

"Sarah"



SARAH JANE DOLLY

KEYSER, W.Va. - Sarah Jane Dolly, 52, of Route 1, Keyser, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998, as the result of an automobile accident on Route 46, West of Fort Ashby.

Born on Aug. 27, 1946, at New Creek, she was a daughter of the late Melvin Randolph and Prudie Alice (Burns) Whetzel. Her daughter, Amy Danelle (Dolly) Slawter, died in the same accident.

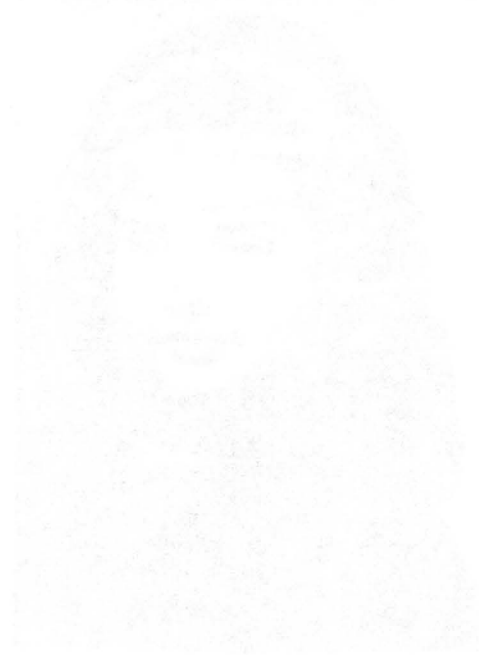
Mrs. Dolly was a homemaker and was a member of the Cabin Run Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Paul Jacob Dolly; three sons, Paul Jay Dolly and wife, Katrina, Keyser, Mathew Todd Dolly and wife, Daphne, Ridgeley, and Randall Lee Dolly and wife, Lisa, Keyser; son-in-law, Joseph H. Slawter, Keyser; two brothers, Willard Whetzel, Keyser, Melvin Whetzel and wife, Joan, Fort Ashby; five sisters, Janet Fike and husband, Hurley, Charles Town, Hazel Coffman and husband, John, New Creek, Neva Lark and husband, Bob, Wilda Reeves and husband, Charles, Etta Dolly and husband, Ronnie, all of Keyser; six grandchildren, Courtney LeAnn Dolly, Rebecca Lynn Dolly, Autumn Jo Slawter, Brandy Marie Dolly, Garrett Michael Dolly and Dalton Mathew Dolly; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at the Rotruck-Smith Funeral Home, Keyser, on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Joint funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. William Blair officiating.

Interment will be in the Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.



"Joyce"
JOYCE ANITA METCALF



JOYCE A. MILLS

MCCOOLE-Joyce A. Mills, 52, of 24914 Crooks Ave., S.W., McCoole, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 1999, at the Winchester Medical Center, Winchester, Va.

Born July 4, 1946, at Ridgeville, W.Va., she was a daughter of Margaret H. (Dawson) Metcalf, Keyser, W.Va., and the late Walter Metcalf.

Mrs. Mills was formerly employed at the News-Quik Stations in both Cresaptown and McCoole.

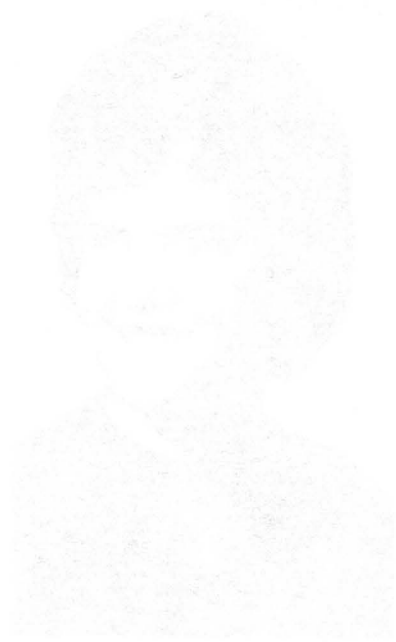
Mrs. Mills was a 1964 graduate of Fort Ashby High School, Fort Ashby, W.Va. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Keyser, and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Nancy Hanks Post #3518, V.F.W., Keyser.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Douglas I. Mills; one son, David M. Mills, at home; four daughters, Lora J. Elkins and husband, Norman Elkins Jr., Burlington, W.Va., Susan D. Parish and husband, William A. Parish Jr., Keyser, Jeannine M. Mills and fiancée, Paul Anderson, and Brittany M.K. Mills, both at home; two brothers, Jacob Metcalf and wife, Paulette, Morgantown, W.Va., Jeffrey Metcalf and wife, Lois, Burlington; five sisters, Sara Leatherman and husband, Philip, Antioch, W.Va., Nelva Abshear and husband, Paul, Nicholasville, Ky., Linda Roleff and husband, Frank, New Creek, W.Va., her twin sister Judith Myers and husband, Bruce, Fort Ashby, and Sharon Price, Keyser; three grandchildren, Courtney, Kayla and Kelly.

Friends may call at the Rotruck-Smith Funeral Home, Keyser, on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Rotruck-Smith Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Andrew Agnew officiating.

Interment will be in the Thrush Cemetery, Antioch, W.Va.



The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been
admitted to the office of the Secretary of the State since the
last meeting of the Council, and the date of their admission.
The names are given in alphabetical order, and the date of
admission is given in parentheses.

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2. James B. Jones (1881)
3. William C. Brown (1882)
4. Charles D. White (1883)
5. Thomas E. Black (1884)
6. Robert F. Green (1885)
7. Henry G. Hall (1886)
8. George H. King (1887)
9. Frederick I. Lee (1888)
10. Edward J. Miller (1889)
11. John K. Davis (1890)
12. William L. Evans (1891)
13. Charles M. Foster (1892)
14. Thomas N. Gibson (1893)
15. Robert O. Hart (1894)
16. Henry P. Jones (1895)
17. George Q. King (1896)
18. Frederick R. Lee (1897)
19. Edward S. Miller (1898)
20. John T. Davis (1899)

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KAREN SUE PARSONS
"Karen"



KAREN "SUSIE" WHITACRE

BRODBECKS, Pa. -Karen Sue "Susie" (Parsons) Whitacre, 53, of R.D. 1, Brodbecks, died Friday, March 26, 1999, at her residence.

Born Jan. 11, 1946, in Cumberland, Md., she was the daughter of Margret Maxine (Williams) Parsons, Fort Ashby, W.Va., and the late Sylvester H. Parsons. She was also preceded in death by one sister, "Jenny" Ray.

Mrs. Whitacre was a 1964 graduate of Fort Ashby High School.

She was previously employed at Automated Packaging Systems.

Mrs. Whitacre was a member of the Heart Of Maryland Classic Chevy Club. She was also a member of God's Family.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Galen Whitacre; two sons, Eric and Jeremy Reckley, Fort Ashby; two step-children, Wayne Whitacre, Harrisburg, Pa., and Penny Conner, Hanover, Pa.; one grandchild, Sierra; two step-grandchildren, Erica and Karrie; one sister, Sharon Borrer, Cumberland; six brothers, Sonny Parsons, Cleveland, Ohio, Kenny Parsons, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jim Parsons and Larry Parsons, Patterson Creek, W.Va., Steve Parsons, Fort Ashby, Billy Parsons, Parsons, W.Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at the Upchurch Funeral Home Inc., Route 28, Fort Ashby, on Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m.

The funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday at 11 a.m. with Ernie Waring officiating.

Interment will be in Brethel Cemetery, Parsons.

The family requests that those wishing to remember Susie may do so with a memorial contribution to the VNA Hospice Program at Hanover/Spring Grove, 440 N. Madison St., Hanover, PA 17331.



*"Our Greatest Victory is not in Never
Falling, but in Rising Everytime We
Fall."*